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Priority for Clandestine Collection of Maps
and Geodetic Data

1. After further consideration of the priority status of the collection of topographic maps and geodetic data, we have made a recommendation through St/I/RR that this item be moved back from II.e. to I.c. This recommendation is immediately applicable to the draft IPC list on Albania, though if applied in this case it will certainly apply in the USSR and all of the Satellites.
2. Because of the importance that we knew the Army and Air Force attached to collection of topographic maps and geodetic data, the entire matter was reviewed on 26 February 1959 with the Chief, Topographic and Geodetic Division, ACSI, his staff, and the ACSI representative on the IPC committee. The position taken by the Army is that they will do all in their power to urge that the collection of maps and geodesy be put into the 1st priority. They will also urge the Air Force to take this same position.
3. We are enclosing copies of a letter to ACSI transmitting a suggested insertion for the Albanian IPC list (agreed upon at a meeting with them of 26 February), a copy of my memo to St/I/R, and a copy of the recommended treatment of the map item under I.c. We certainly hope that you will support our position at the next meeting of the IPC committee, which we understand will be very soon.

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Attachments:

1. Memo to St/I/RR
 2. Letter to ACSI
- 3. Copies sent to St/I/R for consideration separate*

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